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## PROCEEDINGS OF ACADEMY MEETINGS

### STATED MEETINGS

JANUARY 2—*The New York Academy of Medicine. Annual Meeting*. Executive session—a) Reading of the Minutes; b) Presentation of certificates of Fellowship. ¶Presentation of annual reports (by title only); The council, the trustees, the treasurer, committees. ¶Presidential address: "What is The New York Academy of Medicine?" Malcolm Goodridge. ¶Scientific program: Newer knowledge of the steroid hormones— a) Chemical, physiological and clinical aspects of the estrogens, Ephraim Shorr, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cornell University Medical College; b) Chemical, physiological and clinical aspects of the androgens, John Eager Howard, Associate in Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine; c) Chemical, physiological and clinical aspects of progesterone, William M. Allen, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University, School of Medicine. ¶Report on election of trustee and fellows.

JANUARY 16—*The Harvey Society in affiliation with The New York Academy of Medicine*. The fourth Harvey lecture, "Adjustments of Nerve Endings," Dr. Carl C. Speidel, Professor of Anatomy, University of Virginia.

### SECTION MEETINGS

JANUARY 3—*Surgery*. Reading of the minutes. ¶Presentation of cases—a) *Staphylococcus aureus* septicemia; osteo-

myelitis of femur and humerus; suppurative pericarditis. Recovery, Francis McG. Donehue; Discussion, Hugh Chaplin; b) *Staphylococcus aureus* septicemia; osteomyelitis of ilium; suppurative pericarditis. Recovery, A. J. Abeloff; Discussion, Frank L. Meleney; c) Osteomyelitis of femur, humerus and ilium; retroperitoneal abscess. Recovery, Frank B. Berry. ¶Papers of the evening; a) The use of sulfanilamide locally in peritoneal infections, James E. Thompson; Discussion, R. S. Mueller (by invitation); b) Modern treatment of war wounds, Charles Bove (by invitation); Discussion, John A. McCreery. ¶General discussion.

JANUARY 7—*Dermatology and Syphilology*. Presentation of cases—a) Vanderbilt Clinic; b) Miscellaneous cases. ¶Discussion of cases. ¶Executive session.

JANUARY 7—*Combined Meeting The New York Neurological Society and the Section of Neurology and Psychiatry*. Reading of the minutes. ¶Papers of the evening—a) Neuropsychiatric disturbances in Addison's disease, George L. Engel (by invitation), Sidney G. Margoline (by invitation); Discussion, Israel Wechsler, Norman Jolliffe (by invitation); b) The narcoleptic-cataleptic syndrome. An excessive and dissociated reaction of the sleep-regulatory mechanism, and its accompanying mental states, Samuel Brock, Benjamin Wiesel (by invitation); c) Oliver Wendell Holmes—A Precursor of Freud, C. P. Oberndorf; Discussion, Tracy J. Putnam, John Alfred Parsons Millett (by

invitation), Foster Kennedy. ¶General discussion. ¶Executive session.

JANUARY 8—*Combined Meeting Section of Historical and Cultural Medicine and the New York Physical Therapy Society*. Executive session—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee. ¶Papers of the evening—a] August Kekulé, first of the modern chemists, Herman Goodman; Discussion, Victor Robinson (by invitation), Chester Myers; b] Celebrated figures in electrotherapy, Richard Kovacs; Discussion, Madge C. L. McGuinness, Iago Galdston.

JANUARY 9—*Pediatrics*. Reading of the minutes. ¶Papers of the evening—a] Deafness in little children. Early detection, management and treatment. Demonstration by children of the New York League for the Hard of Hearing, Edmund Prince Fowler; Discussion, J. Taylor Howell; b] Virus diseases of the eye in infancy, Gordon M. Bruce; Discussion, M. Sanders (by invitation); c] Newer conceptions of ophthalmia neonatorum, J. Vincent Flack (by invitation); Discussion, Eleanor L. Adler (by invitation).

JANUARY 15—*Genito - Urinary Surgery*. Reading of the minutes. ¶Papers of the evening, *Commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of the Department of Urology (James Buchanan Brady Foundation) of the New York Hospital*: a] The adequate treatment of prostatic disease with special reference to pathology, Roy B. Henline; b] Management of carcinoma of renal pelvis with report of an interesting case, Thomas J. Kirwin; c] The role of the Brady Foundation in urology at the New York Hospital, Oswald S. Lowsley; d] Reminiscences of early experiences in urology in New York City, Colin L. Begg. ¶General discussion. ¶Executive session.

JANUARY 15—*Otolaryngology*. Reading of the minutes. ¶Presentation of cases—

a] *Pneumococcus Type III—mastoiditis and meningitis*; operation; recovery, Alvin M. Street (by invitation); b] *Frontal sinusitis; osteomyelitis and meningitis*; operation; recovery, J. Swift Hanley; c] *Meningitis; labyrinthitis*; operation; recovery, Jackson A. Seward; d] 1. *Total laryngectomy*; 2. *Foreign body in maxillary sinus*, Eugene Moyle; e] *Specimen of healed petrositis*, J. Winston Fowlkes. ¶Paper of the evening, *Cancer of the paranasal sinuses*, William L. Watson; Discussion, Douglas Quick. ¶General discussion.

JANUARY 20—*Ophthalmology*. Exhibits 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock (by invitation); a] A device for doing light threshold studies, Jacob B. Feldman, Philadelphia; b] A demonstration of some effects of aniseikonia, Hermann M. Burian, Hanover, New Hampshire; c] The central visual field (angioscotometry), John M. Evans, George Graham, Charles Rosenthal; d] Comparative micranatomy of the anterior chamber angle in mammalia, Manuel Uribe Troncoso; e] Demonstration of contact glass technique. ¶Reading of the minutes. ¶Papers of the evening, *Clinical Evaluation of Recent Advances in Examination and Functional Testing of the Eyes*—a] *Orthoptics*, Maynard C. Wheeler; b] *Gonioscopy*, John M. McLean, Baltimore (by invitation); Discussion, Manuel Uribe Troncoso (by invitation); c] *Aniseikonia*, Hermann M. Burian, Hanover, New Hampshire (by invitation); d] *Light threshold studies*, Jacob B. Feldman, Philadelphia (by invitation); e] *Angioscotometry*, John M. Evans (by invitation).

JANUARY 21—*Medicine*. Reading of the minutes. ¶Papers of the evening—a] *Avitaminosis from the point of view of internal medicine*, Thomas T. Mackie; b] *Avitaminosis from the point of view of neurology and psychiatry*, Norman Jolliffe; Discussors, William C. MacTavish, Gilbert Dalldorf. ¶General discussion. ¶Executive session.

JANUARY—*Orthopedic Surgery*. There was no meeting of the Section of Orthopedic Surgery in January because of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopædic Surgeons in New Orleans, January 12-16.

JANUARY 28—*Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Reading of the minutes. ¶ Papers of the evening: (*Program by Sloan Hospital for Women*) "Difficult Labors"—a] Introduction, B. P. Watson; b] Prognosis of labor in the prenatal patient, J. W. Draper (by invitation); c] Problems of first stage, W. E. Caldwell; d] Difficulties due to occiput-posterior position, D. A. D'Esopo (by invitation); e] The android pelvis as a cause of difficulty, H. C. Moloy (by invitation); f] The lessons infant autopsies teach us regarding breech delivery, J. C. Boyd (by invitation); g] Trial labor—what is it? B. P. Watson.

#### AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

JANUARY 20—*New York Roentgen Society in affiliation with The New York Academy of Medicine*. Symposium on Radiation in Operable Breast Cancer, Douglas Quick. ¶ Discussion, Edith Quimby (by invitation), Frank E. Adair, William Harris, Alfred F. Hocker (by invitation), Milton Friedman. ¶ Executive session.

JANUARY 23—*New York Pathological Society in affiliation with The New York Academy of Medicine*. Papers of the evening—a] The morphogenesis and significance of "intercapillary glomerulosclerosis" (15 minutes), Arthur C. Allen (by invitation), Mount Sinai Hospital; b] Morphological analysis of tuberculous lesions in adults (40 minutes), Kornel Terplan (by invitation), Buffalo General Hospital; discussion was opened by J. Burns Amberson and Eugene L. Opie. ¶ Executive session.

#### DEATHS OF FELLOWS

BEGG, COLIN LUKE: 118 East 54 Street, New York City; born in Glasgow, Scotland, December 9, 1873; died in New York City, January 15, 1941; received the degree of A.B. from Queen's University, Canada, in 1895 and graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1899; elected a Fellow of the Academy May 24, 1906.

Dr. Begg served as professor of urology at the New York Post-Graduate School of Medicine and Hospital and was consulting urologist to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, surgeon to the New York Hospital Out-Patient Department, and a member of the staff of the Department of Urology, the

James B. Brady Foundation at that hospital.

Dr. Begg was a diplomate of the American Board of Urology and one of its founders, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the American Neisserian Medical Society and the County and State Medical Societies.

DAVIS, ACHILLES EDWARD: 40 East 61 Street, New York City; born in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, February 18, 1866; died in Scarsdale, New York, January 17, 1941; received the degree of B.A. in 1886 and M.A. in 1889 from the Central University of Kentucky; graduated in medicine from the University of Louisville in 1889; elected a Fellow of the Academy February 2, 1899.

Dr. Davis was consultant on diseases of the eye to the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, and consulting ophthalmic surgeon to the Manhattan State